

CITY OF MIAMI BEACH
Office of the City Manager
Letter to Commission No. 190-2005



To: Mayor David Dermer and
Members of the City Commission

Date: July 15, 2005

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez
City Manager

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jorge", written over the printed name of the City Manager.

**Subject: ROYMI MEMBIELA – RESIGNATION FROM THE CULTURAL ARTS
COUNCIL**

Attached for your information is the resignation email from Roymi Membiela.

Pursuant to City Code Section 2-55(d) (d) Filling vacancies. Vacancies on the council shall be filled by the mayor and city commission. In filling any vacancy, the mayor and city commission may select a replacement council member from a list of three candidates which shall be submitted by the remaining members of the council. The individual members of the city commission may supplement the council's suggested list with additional names of candidates or, if neither the candidates on the council's suggested list nor the additional names submitted by the individual members of the city commission are approved, the council shall submit an entirely different list for the mayor and city commission's consideration. This process shall continue until a suitable replacement has been found to fill the existing or anticipated vacancy.

The suggested list submitted by the council for the mayor and city commission's consideration shall be submitted without specific recommendations or endorsements by the council as to any particular name submitted therein, but may, in the event the name of a current council member is submitted for reappointment, indicate, as a point of information to the mayor and city commission, that said name is that of an existing council member.

The Cultural Arts Council is not scheduled to meet again until September 2, 2005. At that time, they will appoint a Nominations Committee and begin the process of developing a list of replacement candidates to fill this vacancy.

JMG/REF

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c: Tim Hemstreet, Assistant City Manager
Max Sklar, Tourism and Cultural Development Director
Gary Farmer, Interim Cultural Facilities Manager

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Parcher, Robert

From: Hatfield, Liliam
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2005 11:51 AM
To: Parcher, Robert; Martinez, Maria; Gibson, Elizabeth
Subject: FW: RESIGNATION FROM CULTURAL ARTS COUNCIL
Importance: High

-----Original Message-----

From: Roymi Membiela [mailto:roymi@comcast.net]
Posted At: Sunday, July 10, 2005 6:09 PM
Posted To: City Clerk's External Mail
Conversation: RESIGNATION FROM CULTURAL ARTS COUNCIL
Subject: RESIGNATION FROM CULTURAL ARTS COUNCIL
Importance: High

Dear friends, it is with great regret that I inform you about my decision to resign from the Cultural Arts Council effective immediately. I have accepted an executive position with Baptist Health South Florida as Asst. Vice President of Hispanic Marketing and Chief Diversity Officer, and the new responsibilities will limit my ability to dedicate the time and effort that being a committed member of the CAC requires.

I am extremely proud of the work that the CAC has advanced to promote our city's art and cultural fabric, and more proud to see how the message has transcended to Miami-Dade's emerging communities with diverse cultural/ethnic backgrounds, ages, and social strata. In other words, the CAC has expanded its mission beyond the traditional art and culture lovers – this is what we can call vision.

It has been extremely rewarding for me to work with the members of the CAC, and with the Cultural Affairs staff. I will miss you all, but I know that many of you will be my friends for life. Although we did not always agree on things, the result always assured that we had one common goal: to promote the City of Miami Beach's art and culture locally, regionally, and nationally.

Please know that I still own a piece of Miami Beach, and as a property owner, I will continue to follow the City's progress, and look forward to serve the City on roles that are less demanding than the CAC.

Many thanks to the Mayor and City Commissioners for the trust deposited in me a couple of years ago, when I was appointed to this important body. I have delivered on my commitment, and through hard work, perseverance and patience, my positive contribution can now be measured.

I promise to stay in touch, therefore kindly update my new business information in your files:

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Chief Diversity Officer
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Mobile (305) 342-4005

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Best wishes!

Roy mi Membiela